

Docket No.: 53904-105

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
LANG, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4060  
Serial No.: 09/401,004 : Group Art Unit: 1639  
Filed: September 21, 1999 : Examiner: Jon D. Epperson  
For: BENZIMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND COMBINATORIAL LIBRARIES THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2004, now due to expire May 12, 2004, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on August 12, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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